



**PATENT APPLICATION**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of

Docket No: Q77786

Masahiro KATSUMURA, et al.

Appln. No.: 10/679,416

Group Art Unit: 2881

Confirmation No.: 3480

Examiner: David A. Vanore

Filed: October 7, 2003

For: BEAM ADJUSTING SAMPLE, BEAM ADJUSTING METHOD AND BEAM  
ADJUSTING DEVICE

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136, Applicants hereby petition for an extension of time of three months, extending the time for responding to the Final Office Action dated July 11, 2005 to January 11, 2006.

A check for the statutory fee of \$1020.00 is attached. The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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